AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL J. BOND

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC, SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIMPSON ROAD, NW AND SIMPSON TERRACE, NW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, there are many families in the Grove Park area which households run the gambit of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhoods in the area surrounding Simpson Road, NW and Simpson Terrace, NW have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I-20; and

WHEREAS, there is an elementary school (Walter White.) in the area which places school buses and children traveling up and down the street in the morning where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, residents of Urban Villa which is predominately Senior Citizens have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that passes through this corridor which creates problems for residents trying to leave their homes especially during the morning and evening rush hour; and

WHEREAS, this intersection poses a significant safety hazard and risk to all the residents of the neighborhood and those visiting the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Simpson Road, NW and Simpson Terrace, NW.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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